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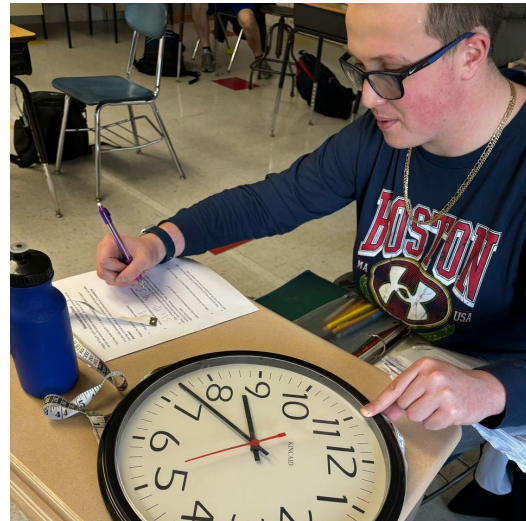
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Family Newsletter

March 15, 2024

Pi Day Practice



(Above) On Thursday, Math students celebrated Pi Day by measuring circular objects to discover the relationship between diameter, circumference, and pi.

Announcements

LEARNING PREP SCHOOL

ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE

MAY 1 - 15

MON-FRI 8AM-2PM

SAT 9AM-1PM

Our students have been hard at work all winter and spring in their horticulture classes! Support our amazing school and pick up some beautiful spring plantings for your home and garden:

- Veggies and Herbs
- Flowering Annuals
- Potted Plants
- And More!

SEE YOU AT
LPS!

📍 1507 Washington St. West Newton, MA

📞 (617) 965-0764

🌐 www.learningprep.org



Middle School family event

Save the Date for the next Middle School Family Event on **April 6**, 2024 from 5:30-8:30 PM at Grace Chapel in Lexington, MA. More details coming soon!



Health screenings

The Nursing Office will be conducting student health screenings from April through the beginning of June. Please take a moment to review [the attached information](#) with details and the schedule for these screenings. You may reach out the nurses directly by emailing the office at nurses@learningprep.org if you have any questions.


Summer Program registration is open!

Learning Prep School's 2024 Summer Program (Extended Year Program referred to as EYP) is a 3-week program designed to maintain progress and prevent substantial regression through structured, fun, and enriching academic and social experiences in a language-based environment. Modeled after our year-round school program, our summer program is open to both current LPS students and the public once again this year!


Program dates are Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 26. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8am – 2pm. Tuition is \$4,036 for the full 3 weeks.

Register now

Fundraiser at Fuddruckers March 27!




BURGERS



BENEFITS

Dine out for a Good Cause!
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
4PM to 7PM
To Benefit
Learning Prep School

FUDDRUCKERS, READING
Inside Jordan's Furniture
Exit 39 off Rt. 128
Reading, MA 01867



**Fuddruckers will donate 20% of your total meal price
to the organization if this flyer is
presented to the cashier.**

Only valid at our Reading, MA Location.

MS Book Fair volunteers

The Middle School Student Council will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair the week before April vacation starting **Wednesday, April 10 - Friday April 12**. We will be looking for family volunteers to help out during the school day to help run the Book Fair.

We will send out a Family Volunteer sign up form as we get closer to the Book Fair itself, but in order to volunteer you will need to fill out a CORI form, which can take a few weeks to be processed. If this is something you may be interested in doing, please email Marla (mjacobs@learningprep.org) or Bobby (bbritt@learningprep.org) and we will send you the paperwork to get started.

Please reach out to Marla or Bobby if you have any questions. Thank you!

You're invited!

LEARNING PREP SCHOOL PRESENTS

Sky Full of Stars

Thursday, April 25, 2024
6-9 PM

Boston Marriott
2345 Commonwealth Ave Newton, MA

★★★★★★★★★★

Join us for a cocktail reception and dinner in celebration of Learning Prep's amazing students and community.

All proceeds will go to support the Learning Prep School Family & Friends Fund.

Kindly register by Friday, April 5.

Scan QR code or click below link for:
★ [Sponsorship & ticket purchases](#) ★

Sponsorship options available



\$100 per ticket

Questions? Contact Lisa Kalfopoulos at lkalfopoulos@learningprep.org

PIE/PAG

PIE (Partners in Education) organizes non-school related events for students & families (amusements parks, family cookouts), co-sponsors fun in school events (speakers, field trips) and fundraises for LPS.

PIE (Partners in Education) meetings:

- 3/21/24 9-10 AM (virtual)
- 5/16/24 9-10 AM (virtual)

PAG (Parent Advisory Group) meetings:

- 4/25/24 9-10 AM (virtual)

Link for all virtual meetings: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89453990390>

Post High School Fair

The annual fair will be on **Friday, April 5** from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Our unique fair focuses primarily on post high school programming for students with language based learning disabilities, and a variety of social communication challenges. The fair is open to all LPS high school parents, and LPS 10th and 11th grade students.

The following programs scheduled to attend are (subject to change):

- Beacon College
- Chapel Haven
- College Living Experience
- College Internship Program
- Curry College
- Dean College
- Johnson and Wales
- Lesley Threshold
- Mansfield Hall
- Maplebrook
- Mass Bay Transitional Scholars
- Middlebridge
- SOAR/Embark
- Job Corps
- Lynn University
- Riverview Grow
- Beyond Akeela
- Ramapo
- Easter Seals College Navigator
- Lasell University
- Toni & Guy Hairdressing
- Bridgewater EXCEL
- New England Institute of Technology

To RSVP, contact **Michelle Cuddy** at mcuddy@learningprep.org by **March 15**.

Grade Level Parents

12th grade - Laurel Hollinden
11th grade - Kristen Koehler
10th grade - Meredith Lopez
9th grade - Jessie Brauer
8th grade - Katherine Munz
7th grade - Lauren Timmons
6th grade - Amy Domow
4th/5th grade - Rachael Noonan

Family Directory

The 2023-24 Family Directory is available!

Please use the links in the most current newsletter to always have access to the most updated directory, as the link does get updated periodically throughout the year. Happy connecting!

Updated: 1/24/2024

[2023-24 Family Directory \(Excel\)](#)

[2023-24 Family Directory \(PDF\)](#)

Important Dates

Wednesday International Day of Happiness
3/20

Thursday Partners in Education (PIE) meeting
3/21 9:00-10:00 AM, [Zoom](#)

Wednesday Fundraiser at Fuddruckers
3/27 4:00-7:00 PM, 50 Walkers Brook Dr, Reading, MA

Thursday No school, Professional Development Day
3/28

Friday No school, Good Friday
3/29

Friday Blue/Green Tshirt Day
4/5
Post High School Fair
10:00-12:00 PM
High School Student Council Pizza & Trivia
3:00-5:00 PM

Saturday Middle School Family event
4/6 5:30-8:30 PM, Lexington, MA
Details TBA soon

Thursday Family Night
4/11 6:00-7:30 PM
More details to come

Friday
4/12

Early release
11:00 AM

Monday
4/15

No school, April Break

Friday
4/19

Thursday
4/25

Parent Advisory Group (PAG) meeting
9:00-10:00 AM, [Zoom](#)

[View All Upcoming Events...](#)

Quick Links

Parent Facebook
Group

Lunch Menu

Staff
Directory

Support LPS

2023-24 Calendar

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External Resources



Massachusetts Partnerships for Youth (MPY) is pleased to announce its new [MPY Parenting Solutions Library](#). The MPY Parenting Solutions Library is offered at no charge, in partnership with Peace At Home Parenting Solutions, a dynamic hub of trusted knowledge and compassionate support that inspires parents to create positive change for their children, their families and themselves. Through this new partnership, MPY is pleased to offer proven resources to help students' families thrive.

Little League Challenger Division

This fun and instructional league will teach basic skills of baseball & softball. Players will participate in drills, games and be part of a team. Challenger is geared toward children with neurodivergent profiles and/or physical or intellectual differences but inclusive of any player who requires support to play the game.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the program, details and registration information.

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